Advancing Global Human Health through Collaborative R&D

Villanova University, Connelly Conference Center
800 Lancaster Avenue, Villanova, PA 19085
June 20-21, 2014
Greetings from Conference Co-Chairs

Dear SAPA-GP Members and Friends,

On behalf of the Sino-American Pharmaceutical Professionals Association-Great Philadelphia Area (SAPA-GP), we would like to welcome you all to 2014 SAPA-GP Annual Conference at Villanova University Connelly Conference Center, PA on June 20 and 21, 2014.

Global collaboration is one of the key elements in advancing human health and bringing the medicine to patients. SAPA-GP Annual Conference Organizing Committee has built an excellent program around the theme “Advance Global Human Health through Collaborative R&D”. This exciting one and a half day conference will focus on 1) cutting-edge science to address unmet medical needs, 2) global collaboration to enhance R&D efficiency, 3) market access for commercial success, and 4) government and industry partnership to bring new medicine to patients. Prominent policymakers, senior executives, and internationally renowned experts from the US and China will share their ideas and insights on these critical topics. We know you will enjoy the conference!

We are also meeting to celebrate another very successful year for the organization. To fulfill the SAPA-GP mission, this year we have focused on 4 key areas 1) Increasing SAPA-GP global influence in pharmaceutical/biotech fields, 2) Serving SAPA-GP members and the community better, 3) Building a strong team, 4) and further strengthening SAPA-GP finances.

Firstly, SAPA-GP has played an increasingly important role in facilitating the cooperation in pharmaceutical/biotech fields between the US and China. This year SAPA-GP has organized/co-organized several major Pharmaceutical/Biotech Conferences in the China and US (See 2013-2014 SAPA-GP Accomplishments) and has received excellent feedback from participants. Among many accomplishments related to SAPA-GP’s global influence, this year’s establishment of a liaison office and long-term collaboration agreement with China Pharmaceutical Technology Transfer Center (CPTTC) in Beijing, China is a remarkable milestone. The launch of the Beijing Liaison Office has created a new platform for SAPA-GP to build international outreach in the pharmaceutical community and to lead and to promote further collaboration on a worldwide basis.

SAPA-GP’s growing statue within the professional community is recognized in many fronts. This year “China Pharmaceutical Technology Economics and Management”, a prominent professional magazine in China, has created a dedicated “SAPA-GP Column” to invite SAPA-GP leaders and members to share their future vision for the pharmaceutical & biotech industry and/or their professional insights on the cutting edge science and technology. “SAPA-GP Column” has become another effective tool for SAPA-GP to better facilitate the advancement of pharmaceutical science/technology in China and to ultimately bring solutions/strategies to meet unmet medical needs of patients in the US and in China.
Secondly, we view our members as our most valuable asset. Serving our members better, building a strong, efficient and effective team, and giving back to the community are among our top priorities in 2013-2014. This year we have organized seven webinars that designed to help our members to embrace many challenges in a changing pharmaceutical/biotech industry. True to our member-serving tradition, we successfully organized 2014 Annual Career Development Workshop which was well attended and highly thought by the attendees. Additionally we have organized several social/networking events including SAPA-GP Working Group Celebration/Appreciation, SAPA-GP All Members/Friends Picnic, and SAPA-GP Chinese New Year Celebration for team building and networking. Besides, talent development and identifying SAPA-GP future leaders are two very important strategic priorities we have focused on and put in great deal of efforts throughout the past year. We effectively used all SAPA-GP activities and events including Annual Conference, Career Development Workshop, Webinars, tasks and special projects to further build unique SAPA-GP Team Culture and Core Value, and equally importantly, to develop our members and leaders in our organization. We are very proud to see great progress in this area.

Finally, building a strong financial foundation, another top priority in 2013-2014, is the key to our sustained growth and success in the future. Under the strong leadership of SAPA-GP Business Service Committee and Senior Leadership Team, SAPA-GP members have been working diligently on fund-raising. This year, our donors have been very generous and we set a new record. Given the very challenging and changing environment in pharmaceutical/biotech industry, we are extremely appreciative of our generous donors and the SAPA-GP members that invest the time to contact them. Their donations help us run excellent conferences such as this.

SAPA-GP has enjoyed significant growth and success thanks to the enthusiastic participation and contribution from all SAPA-GP members. We would like to take this opportunity to thank SAPA-GP Senior Leadership Team, all members, volunteers, and friends for their hard work, impressive levels of dedication, and fantastic support! It has been a challenging, but exciting and rewarding year for SAPA-GP and we are glad to be part of this with all of you together!

Weiguo Dai, PhD
SAPA-GP President, Conference Co-Chair

Xi-Yong (Sean) Fu, PhD, MBA
SAPA-GP President-Elect, Conference Co-Chair
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**SAPA-GP’s History**

The Sino-American Pharmaceutical Professionals Association (SAPA) was founded in 1993 as a non-profit organization. SAPA has grown rapidly and has become one of the most active and well recognized professional organizations in the United States. SAPA’s membership base now stands at approximately 4,000 scientists and researchers in the United States.

The Greater Philadelphia (GP) area is one of the major homes for the world pharmaceutical industry. It hosts more than half of the world’s top-ten pharmaceutical companies, and many mid/small pharmaceutical/biotech companies as well as academic institutions. SAPA-GP was established in 2002 to serve the rapidly growing pharmaceutical/biotech/healthcare community in the GP area.

**SAPA-GP’s Mission**

To serve its membership, the pharmaceutical sciences, the biomedical and biotechnological community, the health professions, and the interest of the public health by:

- Promoting all aspects of the pharmaceutical and biopharmaceutical sciences, including both academic as well as industrial interests and providing for recognition of individual achievement;

- Fostering education, career growth and the personal development of its members;

- Providing a forum for open interchange and dissemination of scientific knowledge;

- Bridging and developing the relationship in the pharmaceutical area between the US and China.
**SAPA-GP Accomplishments (2013-2014)**

**Key Milestone**
- Launched Liaison Office of SAPA-GP at China Pharmaceutical Technology Transfer Center (CPTTC), Beijing, China. May, 2014.

**Scientific Meetings**
- The 11th China International Pharmaceutical Technology Innovation and Industrialization Summit, Shanghai, China. October, 2013. Co-organizer with a session Chair and 5 presentations.

**Partnership in Collaboration on Scientific Meetings**
- 2013 FDLI International Conference, Beijing, China, October, 2013.

**Webinars**
- Analytical development and its role in the development and lifecycle management of pharmaceutical products. Xiande (Andy) Wang, PhD, Technical Owner/Principal Scientist, Janssen Pharmaceuticals Inc. May 21, 2014.
- Introduction to Drug Discovery Biology: Target identification, Validation and Screening Assays. Dr. Jing Yang, Sr. Principal Scientist, Bristol-Myers Squibb Company. October 31, 2013.

**Exchange forums with China Biopharma**
- Shanghai Zerun Biotechnology /Walvax, April 27, 2014.
- Sichuan Kelun Pharma December 10-12, 2013.
- Guangxi China Center for Disease Control and Prevention Delegate visit/meeting, December 9, 2013.

**Publications**

**IT Accomplishment**
- Launched SAPA-GP Official Weibo/微博 campaign, posted over 100 entries and attracted over 360 followers. 2014.

**Member Activities**
- SAPA-GP Chinese New Year celebration, December 2013.
Conference Agenda

Friday, June 20, 2014

1:00 – 1:30 PM
Check-in and Networking

1:30 PM – 1:40 PM
Opening Remarks
Weiguo Dai, PhD
President, SAPA-GP; Scientific Director/Janssen Fellow, Johnson and Johnson

1:40 – 2:00 PM
SAPA-GP Presidential Candidates: Introduction and Q&A
Moderator:
Xi-Yong (Sean) Fu, PhD, MBA
President-Elect, SAPA-GP; Director, Financial Services and Operations, Merck & Co., Inc.

Session I: Cutting-Edge Science to Address Unmet Medical Needs

2:00 – 4:40 PM

Moderators:
Aston Liu, PhD
Senior Manager, Biopharm R&D, GlaxoSmithKline
Jing Yang, PhD
Senior Principal Scientist, Discovery Biology, Bristol-Myers Squibb

2:00 – 2:35 PM
Keynote Address
Exploring New Models in Healthcare Innovation
Robert Urban, PhD
Head of Corporate Innovation Center (Boston), Johnson and Johnson

2:35 – 3:10 PM
Keynote Address
Trends in Monoclonal Antibody Therapeutics: from the Promising Innovation in Immune Oncology to the Expectations around Biosimilars
Richard Murray, PhD
Senior Vice President, Biologics & Vaccines Research, Merck Research Laboratories
3:10 – 3:25 PM
Coffee Break, Networking, Exhibit Booth Viewing
(Sponsored by GenScript)

3:25 – 3:45 PM
Research Collaborations as a Critical Component to Drug Discovery
Albert Seymour, PhD
Head of Research and Non-Clinical Development, Shire

3:45 – 4:05 PM
Discovery and Validation of Disease Biomarkers: An Opportunity for Academic / Industry Collaboration
Ian A. Blair, PhD
A.N. Richards Professor of Pharmacology; Vice-Chair, Department of Pharmacology; Director, Center for Cancer Pharmacology; Director, Penn Superfund Research Center, Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania

4:05 – 4:40 PM
Keynote Address
Graduate Education in the Pharmaceutical Sciences: What is the Path Forward?
Marilyn E. Morris, PhD
President, American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists (AAPS); Professor, University at Buffalo, The State University of New York

Panel Discussion: Emerging Trends in Drug Discovery
4:40 - 5:25 PM

Moderators:
Tianjing (TJ) Hu, PhD
Senior Scientific Liaison, moksha8 Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
Bin Shi, PhD
Research Fellow, Oncology, Merck & Co., Inc.

Panelists:
Kim Folander, MS
Executive Director, Business Development and Licensing, Merck Research Laboratories
Linden Gledhill, PhD
Senior Director, Biopharm Medicines and Process Delivery (BioMPD), Biopharm R&D, GlaxoSmithKline
Linus Lin, PhD
Vice President, Operation and Chemistry, Global Head of Chemistry Technology and Services, WuXi AppTec
Faming Zhang, PhD, MBA
Founder & CEO, Waterstone Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
Cocktail Reception

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(Complimentary to All Registered Attendees and Speakers)

5:25 – 6:00 PM

Sponsored by Kelun Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.
Opening Night Gala of Wuhan Biolake

6:00 – 10:00 PM

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Masters of Ceremony:
David Cragin, PhD
Associate Director, Chemical Notification and Registration, Merck & Co., Inc.
Mabel Ju, MS, MBA
Senior Financial Analyst, Financial Planning & Analysis, Merck & Co., Inc.

6:00 – 6:10 PM
Special Remarks
Patrick Toomey
US Senator for Pennsylvania

6:10 – 6:20 PM
Special Remarks
Patrick Meehan
Congressman, representing Pennsylvania’s 7th Congressional District

6:20 – 6:30 PM
Special Remarks
Dongbai Ye (叶冬柏)
Science and Technology Counselor, Consulate General of P. R. China in New York
(中国驻纽约总领事馆科技参赞)

6:30 – 7:00 PM
Keynote Speech: Biolake – from Strategic Vision to Global Arena
Deping Qian
Executive Vice Dean, Wuhan Institute of Biotechnology, Wuhan National Bioindustry Base (Biolake)

7:00 – 7:15 PM
SAPA-GP Year in Review
Weiguo Dai, PhD
President, SAPA-GP; Scientific Director/Janssen Fellow, Johnson and Johnson

7:15 – 7:35 PM
Awards Ceremony
Weiguo Dai, PhD

7:35 – 10:00 PM
Live Music Performance (Jack Zhang, Clarinet; ArCoNet String Trio)
Dinner and Networking
Jack Zhang, Clarinet
Rising senior at Wissahickon High School. Currently studying clarinet under Dragan Chupinsky Petrovic, former Principal Clarinetist of the Belgrade Philharmonic Orchestra. Winner of Year 2014 ALL-American Young Artist Competition organized by the US Army Filed Band and the National Association for Music Education (NAfME).

Repertoire: Carl Maria von Weber – Concertino for Clarinet, Op. 26
Piano accompaniment; Gabriel Rebolla

ArCoNet String Trio is comprised of faculty, alumni and assistants from ArCoNet, the Arts & Community Network, a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the practice, education and participation of music and arts as a vehicle of social action and community development.

Daniela Diaz, Violin
ArCoNet College preparation program alumna, summer intern and assistant. Violin performance Student at Michigan State University. Former member of the Venezuelan Simon Bolivar orchestra.

Adriana Linares, Viola
ArCoNet President, Director and Founder. Violist of the Dali String Quartet. Recording artist, pedagogue, lecturer, and string coach.

Andres Sanchez, Cello
ArCoNet College preparation program alumnus, summer intern and assistant. Currently studying cello performance at the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia. Member of Curtis on tour.

Repertoire
Selections from Mozart and Beethoven string trios
Selections from tango, jazz, Spanish music, classical and romantic styles
Saturday, June 21, 2014

8:00 – 8:45 AM
Check-in and Networking

8:45 – 8:50 AM
Welcome Remarks
Weiguo Dai, PhD
President, SAPA-GP; Scientific Director/Janssen Fellow, Johnson and Johnson

Session II: Global Collaboration to Enhance R&D Efficiency

8:50 – 10:55 AM

Moderators:
Yin Liang, PhD
Scientific Director/Janssen Fellow, Johnson and Johnson
Allen Luo
Co-Founder at Niracle; Senior Director, Technology & Business Development at AstaTech Inc.

8:50 – 9:25 AM
Keynote Address
Some “Simple Solutions” to Improve R&D Efficiency
Joseph Tarnowski, PhD
Senior Vice President of Chemistry, Manufacturing and Controls (CMC), Biopharm R&D, GlaxoSmithKline

9:25 – 9:45 AM
Diabetes Drug Discovery: Strategies and Challenges
Keith Demarest, PhD
Vice President, Head of Cardiovascular & Metabolism Research, Johnson & Johnson

9:45 – 10:05 AM
Inspiring Business and Collaboration Opportunities with Innovative Nano Technologies
De-Min Zhu, PhD
Chief Executive Officer, Cureport, Inc.

10:05 – 10:40 AM
Keynote Address
Global Collaboration from Startup Company’s Perspective
Faming Zhang, PhD, MBA
Founder & CEO, Waterstone Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

10:40 – 10:55 AM
Coffee Break, Networking, Exhibit Booth Viewing
(Sponsored by Sundia)
Session III: Market Access for Commercial Success

10:55 AM – 12:10 PM

Moderators:
Xi-Yong (Sean) Fu, PhD, MBA  
President-Elect, SAPA-GP; Director, Financial Services and Operations, Merck & Co., Inc.  
Fang Shen, PhD  
Principal Scientist, Immunology Discovery, Johnson and Johnson

10:55 - 11:30 AM
Keynote Address
Better Serve Customers & Create Value through Services: the Pharma Case
Guy Eiferman, MEng, MBA  
Senior Vice President, Strategic Planning and Managing Director, Healthcare Services and Solutions, Merck & Co., Inc.

11:30 – 11:50 AM
Chinese Pharmaceutical and Biotech Industry - Becoming Innovative Global Players, CRO Perspectives  
Honggang Bi, PhD  
Corporate Vice President, General Manager, Covance China

11:50 AM – 12:10 PM
Genome Writing and Editing- a New Phase of Post-genomics Era  
Jeffrey Hung, PhD, MBA  
Vice President, Service Marketing, GenScript

Lunch

(Complimentary to All Registered Attendees and Speakers)

12:10 – 1:30 PM

Sponsored by Kelun Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.
Session IV: Government, Academia and Industry Partnerships to Bring Medicines to Patients

1:30 – 3:20 PM

**Moderators:**

**Di Wu, PhD**  
Director, Division of Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

**Sean Zhang, MD, FCP**  
Immediate Past President, SAPA-GP; Senior Medical Director, Biopharm Translational Medicine, GlaxoSmithKline

1:30 – 2:05 PM

**Keynote Address**

**Partners for Progress and Prosperity: A Personal & Professional Journey**  
Marinda Li Wu, PhD  
2013 President, American Chemical Society (ACS)

2:05 – 2:25 PM

**Effective Global R&D Collaboration: Kelun Model and Strategy**  
Lichun Wang, MS / Wenjia Li, MS  
Representatives, Sichuan Kelun Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.

2:25 – 2:45 PM

**Discovery on Target: Integrated Proteomics Solutions for Diagnostics and Therapeutics.**  
Zhongyi Cheng, PhD  
Co-founder and Chief Executive Officer, PTM Biolabs

2:45 – 3:05 PM

**The Cultural Issues in Partnering in China**  
John Bennett, MD  
President and Chief Executive Officer, Devon International Group

3:05 – 3:20 PM

**Coffee Break, Networking, Exhibit Booth Viewing**  
(Sponsored by Covance)

Panel Discussion: Collaboration from a Business Perspective

3:20 - 4:05 PM

**Moderators:**

**John Bennett, MD**  
President and Chief Executive Officer, Devon International Group

**Kun Wang, PhD**  
Research Scientist, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey
Panelists:
Charles Huang, PhD
Vice President, Business Development, Sundia

Feng (Frank) Li, PhD
President and Co-Founder, Alliance Pharma, Inc.

Wayne Li, PhD
General Manager, Kunming Biomed International (KBI); General Manager, Harmonia (Tianjin) Biotechnology; Investment Director, Morningside Technologies

David Niles
Executive Director, Montgomery County Development Corporation

Dongmei Wang, PhD
Senior Vice President and General Manager, CMC Services Division, Frontage Laboratories Inc.

4:05 – 4:10 PM
Closing Remarks
Xi-Yong (Sean) Fu, PhD, MBA
President-Elect, SAPA-GP; Director, Financial Services and Operations, Merck & Co., Inc.

4:10 – 4:20 PM
Raffle Drawing
John Bennett, MD  
President and Chief Executive Officer, Devon International Group

For the last 35 years, Dr. John A. Bennett, MD, has been one of the most recognized entrepreneurs and businessmen in the Philadelphia area. A local and national leader in the healthcare and technology industries, Dr. Bennett is currently the President and CEO of the Devon International Group.

Dr. Bennett joined Delaware County Memorial Hospital as an emergency room physician in 1978. Three years later, he was elected to the hospital’s Medical Executive Committee and made Director of Emergency Services. In June of 1984, he was elected president of the Medical Executive Committee.

In 1984, Dr. Bennett founded ATI Centers, Inc., which consisted of 13 outpatient diagnostic imaging and physical therapy centers located throughout Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Fueled by immediate interest in the company, Dr. Bennett and a handful of employees set out to build a preferred provider organization (PPO) with services to encompass all provider specialties – and succeeded. The company was renamed Devon Health Services, Inc. in 1995 and is now the largest privately owned PPO in the Northeast United States.

The success of Devon Health has given Dr. Bennett the opportunity to expand into the different sectors of what now comprise the DIG group of companies. Consilium is an out-of-network healthcare claims company that uses expert negotiation and a proprietary, patent-pending business intelligence software tool to generate substantial savings for customers. Devon IT is a technology company and the world’s third largest provider of software that manages thin client desktop devices. Devon Medical Products is a global designer and manufacturer of medical devices used to treat wounds, complications from diabetes, and other health complications. And DIG also has various other entities operating in various verticals worldwide.

Dr. Bennett preaches the “Blue Ocean Strategy” – developing new markets rather than competing in bloody, competitive ones – and “The World is Flat” – conducting business on an international scale. Today DIG has over 500 employees operating in 22 countries.

Dr. Bennett is a true entrepreneur who identifies unique products and services that enhance global business. His work takes him throughout the world, where his international relationships and business partnerships help drive revenue in domestic markets.

Honggang Bi, PhD  
Corporate Vice President, General Manager, Covance China

Dr. Honggang Bi is the Corporate Vice President for Covance Inc., and General Manager for Covance China. He is responsible for leading all Covance business and service activities in China including preclinical and clinical development, as well as central laboratory services, and representing Covance in front of various Chinese regulatory and government agencies.
Since joining Covance in 2007, Dr. Bi has led the rapid growth for Covance China, expanded service offering for local, regional and global clients.

Since the early 90’s, Dr. Bi has advanced his career with increasing management responsibilities at various pharmaceutical companies such as SmithKline Beecham, Parke-Davis and Pfizer. Dr. Bi’s scientific achievement can be evidenced by more than 30 research publications and various presentations at scientific conferences. Prior to joining Covance, Dr. Bi was the CEO of Frontage Laboratories and led significant growth for the company both in US and China.

Dr. Bi received his Bachelor of Pharmacy from Zhejiang University and his graduate training at the Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences. He received his PhD in chemistry and drug metabolism from McGill University in Montreal, Canada.

Ian A. Blair, PhD
A.N. Richards Professor of Pharmacology; Vice-Chair, Department of Pharmacology; Director, Center for Cancer Pharmacology; Director, Penn Superfund Research Center, Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania

Dr. Blair received his PhD in Organic Chemistry in 1971 from Imperial College of Science and Technology, London, under the mentorship of the 1969 Nobel Laureate, Sir Derek H.R. Barton. He was appointed as the A.N. Richards Professor of Pharmacology at University of Pennsylvania in 1997 and Director of a new Center for Cancer Pharmacology. In 2002, Dr. Blair was appointed as Vice-Chair of the Department of Pharmacology and in 2003 Director of the Proteomics and Systems Biology Facility. He is an expert in the use of mass spectrometric methods for the structural elucidation and quantification of endogenous biomolecules. Dr. Blair’s current research is involved with the development of biomarkers in order to establish genetic/phenotype correlations and to assess the interaction between genes and exposure to environmental chemicals. He is particularly interested in the regulation of cellular oxidative stress and how this underpins mechanisms involved in carcinogenesis and cardiovascular disease. Dr. Blair discovered electron capture atmospheric pressure chemical ionization, a technique that makes it possible to conduct high sensitivity quantitative analyses of chiral biomolecules. He is a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists. He received the 2011 Eastern Analytical Award for Outstanding Achievements in Mass Spectrometry. Dr. Blair is on the editorial boards of the Molecular and Cellular Proteomics, Journal of Lipid Research, and Chemical Research in Toxicology. He has published over 320-refereed manuscripts, which have been cited over 13,000 times, and he has an h-index of 58.

Zhongyi Cheng, PhD
Co-founder and Chief Executive Officer, PTM Biolabs

Dr. Zhongyi Cheng (Jack) is the Chief Executive Officer and co-founder of PTM Biolabs, Inc. Dr. Cheng has his expertise in protein post translational modifications (PTMs), epigenetics, and proteomics. In the past five years, Dr. Cheng has co-authored over 10 peer reviewed publications in the field of PTM proteomics for biomarker discovery and drug target screening. Dr. Cheng holds a PhD in Molecular and Cell Biology from the University of Science and Technology of China. He received his postdoctoral training at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas and University of Chicago. Dr. Cheng co-founded PTM Biolabs in 2010 and has since led the organization to
Keith Demarest, PhD
Vice President, Head of Cardiovascular & Metabolism Research, Johnson & Johnson

Education: B.S. Biology, Wheeling Jesuit University, Wheeling WV; PhD Pharmacology, West Virginia University, Morgantown WV; NIH Postdoctoral fellowship at Michigan State University, East Lansing MI.

After postdoctoral training in the Department of Pharmacology in the laboratory of Kenneth E. Moore in Neuropharmacology and Neuroendocrinology, Dr. Demarest was awarded a Career Development Award from the Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association and joined the Departments of Pharmacology and Physiology at Michigan State University School of Medicine. Dr. Demarest progressed to the level of Associate Professor before joining Johnson & Johnson in 1986 as a Principal Scientist within drug Discovery Research. He led the Endocrine & Metabolic Research Drug Discovery Team in Raritan, NJ. And was promoted through the ranks of the scientific ladder to Distinguished Research Fellow and delivered multiple compounds into development. In 2006 Dr. Demarest took the position of Metabolic Diseases CDTL within Early Development in Spring House. In 2009 he took on his current position as Head of Research within the Cardiovascular Metabolic Therapeutic Area leading a group of 64 scientists in Springhouse, PA with the primary focus of the discovery and development of novel therapeutics for diabetes and heart failure.

Guy Eiferman, MEng, MBA
Senior Vice President, Strategic Planning and Managing Director, Healthcare Services and Solutions, Merck & Co., Inc.

Guy has a Master in Operational Research & Engineering from Ecole Centrale de Paris and an MBA in International Trade from the Institut d’Etudes Politiques de Paris.

Guy joined Merck in France in 1987 after a few years as a management consultant and, after having served as IT Director until 1991, has since held positions of increasing responsibility in Marketing, Business Development and General Management both in Europe and in the US. After serving in Business Development-European Operations in the worldwide Headquarters in New Jersey in 1993, he relocated to France and was successively appointed in the Merck subsidiary in France, Director of Market Research and Strategic Planning, Director of Generics Division, launching one of the first line of genuine generics in France, and Director of Marketing Operations.

In September 1999, Guy came back to New Jersey where he was appointed Executive Director of the Atherosclerosis Franchise, leading the worldwide marketing strategies for ZOCORTM. Guy then became Vice President and General Manager of the Cholesterol Partnership between Merck and Schering-Plough for Europe/Middle East & Africa from its creation in December 2001, leading the international launch of what is now a multi-billion Franchise with brands such as INEGY and EZETROL. He was then appointed to create and lead a new function within Merck, Alliance
Management, in October 2004 with the mindset of interacting with our partners, licensors and other biotech and pharmaceutical companies as true customers. In July 2006, he was promoted to the role of General Manager of the Atherosclerosis & Cardiovascular Franchise with responsibility for the entire CV portfolio on a worldwide basis.

In January 2009, Guy was promoted to Senior Vice President and Managing Director for MSD in France. He successfully led this $ 2 billion & three thousand employee organization through 4 years of turbulent times with profound restructuring and reorganization following the merger between Merck and Schering-Plough. In January 2013, Guy was promoted to lead MSD Mid-Europe Region, a 20-country region in Europe gathering mid-size markets from the Netherlands to Portugal and from Greece to all Eastern European markets. Since November 2013, Guy is the Managing Director of a new entity, wholly owned by Merck, named Healthcare Solutions & Services (HSS). HSS is aimed at developing and commercializing globally a portfolio of services and solutions to add value to all stakeholders in the healthcare environment.

Guy is married to Noelle and has three children.

Kim Folander, MS
Executive Director, Business Development and Licensing, Merck Research Laboratories

Kimberly Folander received her BS from Drew University and an MS in biochemistry from the University of Connecticut. She joined Merck's department of Pharmacology as a staff biologist in 1987. For the next 14 years her research focused on the molecular biology, structure, function, and pharmacology of ion channels.

Kim joined Business Development and Licensing in 2001. She has been responsible for licensing activities involving Merck’s genetically engineered models, RNAi, lentivirus, adenovirus, and molecular profiling technologies, imaging and platforms utilizing DNA, RNA, and proteins. Kim was involved in Merck’s acquisition and recent sale of Sirna Therapeutics and had responsibility for the review and licensing of RNAi technologies for all stages of siRNA optimization, delivery and therapeutic applications. Her current areas of responsibility include licensing and acquisitions in the areas of Enabling Technologies as well as experimental medicine, molecular biomarkers and companion diagnostics.

Linden Gledhill, PhD
Senior Director, Biopharm Medicines and Process Delivery (BioMPD), Biopharm R&D, GlaxoSmithKline

Linden Gledhill, PhD is Senior Director of Biopharm Medicines and Process Delivery (BioMPD) within Biopharm R&D at GlaxoSmithKline (GSK). He has spent over 20 years within the pharmaceutical industry focused primarily on the research, development, registration and commercialization of antibiotic and biopharmaceutical products.

Linden earned a BS degree in Biochemistry from the University of York, UK and a PhD degree in Biochemistry from the Pharmaceutical Sciences Dept, University of Nottingham, UK where he continued his research as a post-doctoral fellow. Following his research he was hired as a
scientist to develop and optimize large scale antibiotic manufacturing processes within SmithKline Beecham Pharmaceuticals (GSK). In 2001, Linden moved to the US to join the Biopharmaceutical development organization within GSK to focus on the development, registration and launch of novel antibodies, chemokines and fusion proteins. During the last 18 years he has developed an extensive knowledge of what is required to develop Biopharmaceuticals as leader of the Protein Separations and Characterization teams and Director of Quality Control. More recently, Linden has focused on the leadership of chemistry and manufacturing development matrix teams to develop cell lines, fermentation/purification processes, formulations, devices and analytical testing capability to enable manufacture of supplies for both clinical studies and commercial launch. His knowledge of technology transfer and manufacturing scale up, including validation for registration has enabled the delivery of biopharmaceuticals with significant value to patients.

Charles Huang, PhD  
Vice President, Business Development, Sundia

Charles Huang joined Sundia in March 2008, a top Chinese CRO that provides fully-integrated drug discovery and development services to its worldwide clients. Charles is currently Vice President of Global Business Development, responsible for all international markets including US and Europe, and part of China domestic market.

Prior to Sundia, Charles served as president of Amnova, a pharmaceutical consultant firm in US. He worked for 15 years as medicinal chemist at Neurocrine Bioscience Inc (NBI), Johnson & Johnson and Amylin, on projects including CRO project management and new market BD for advanced clinic candidate.

Jeffrey Hung, PhD, MBA  
Vice President, Service Marketing, GenScript

Jeffrey Hung, PhD, is the Vice President of GenScript, a leading biology research service company in the world. Jeff, an innovative leader in growing startup companies, is responsible for gene synthesis applications. Jeff was the chief marketing officer at ATCC before joining GenScript. Prior to that role, he served as the Senior Director of Marketing at SABiosciences, growing the company rapidly, and was instrumental for the acquisition of SABiosciences by QIAGEN. He has held management and R&D positions at Invitrogen, Harvard Bioscience and Exelixis. Jeff earned his PhD from Cornell University, MBA from UC Berkeley, and BS from Peking University.

Feng (Frank) Li, PhD  
President and Co-Founder, Alliance Pharma, Inc.

Dr. Li obtained his Ph.D. in Bioanalytical Chemistry jointly from Canadian Doping Control Centre and Concordia University. Subsequently he received post-doctoral training in Biomedical Mass Spectrometry Facility at Mayo Clinic. Dr. Li also has a BS in Pharmacy and a MS in Medicinal Chemistry.

Professionally, Dr. Li has held responsible roles in the area of drug discovery metabolism at MDS Pharma Services (a major CRO), in the Drug Analysis group in the Department of Drug Metabolism and Pharmacokinetics (DMPK) at GSK
Wayne Li, PhD
General Manager, Kunming Biomed International; General Manager, Harmonia (Tianjin) Biotechnology; Investment Director, Morningside Technologies

Dr. Wenbao (Wayne) Li obtained his Master of Science Degree in 1986 from the Research Center of Eco-Environmental Sciences, Chinese Academy of Sciences and PhD in 1995 from Brigham Young University. He did his post-doctoral research at the Haskell Laboratory for Toxicology and Industrial Medicine at DuPont Company where he subsequently worked as a research scientist for about 5 years. Dr. Li has held director and manager level positions at Genelabs, Rigel and Covance Laboratories. He has more than 21 years of experience in biological and chemical sciences, of which over 15 years were dedicated to drug discovery and development. His expertise is in novel drug preclinical development. He has directly participated and supported drug discovery and development projects for licensing out. He has also successfully negotiated and closed deals with multinational pharmaceutical companies. In 2007, Dr. Li relocated back from US to China and joined Morningside Technologies (a private VC firm focusing on healthcare investment) as an investment project manager. Since 2009, he was assigned as the General Manager of Kunming Biomed International (KBI) and Harmonia (Tianjin) Biotechnology Company. Both KBI and Harmonia are invested by Morningside Technologies to provide preclinical services for healthcare industry, biopharmaceutical industry and research academies. Dr. Li has more than 30 papers published in leading scientific journals and more than 50 presentations on national and international conferences and symposiums.

Wenjia Li, MS
Project Evaluation Specialist / Deputy Minister of Pharmacology, Kelun Pharmaceutical Research Institute

Wenjia Li is Project Evaluation Specialist / Deputy Minister of Pharmacology of Kelun Pharmaceutical Research Institute, Kelun Pharmaceutical, a pharmaceutical company headquartered in Chengdu, Sichuan and listed at Shenzhen Stock Exchange (SZ002422). In this position, Wenjia focuses on evaluating projects provided by sponsors based on many aspects such as the patent state, technical issue and the registration problem to provide advice by evaluation report and final project evaluating presentation. In addition, she is getting started with building up the internal training department, preparing for research center size expansion, hosting and planning internal and external meeting, and conducting the daily management of Pharmacology Department.

Previously, Wenjia worked as Data Coordinator (Clinical Trial) in MSD data management center, one of the four in global range to provide the clinical data management supporting work of MSD, where she took part in every step of clinical trial and was responsible for the entire project after 6 months (the Data Project Lead).

Before joining MSD, Wenjia was a DMPK Scientist in BioDuro. She worked on analyzing the organic compound in low MW using LC/MS/MS, LC, and GC of all kinds of samples, especially...
method establishment and validation, followed by a QA Auditor in BioDuro with audit work of GLP lab (taking charge of the pre-clinical toxicology study data review), preparing data files in the founding of QAU and writing, revising and proof-reading of SOPs.

**Linus Lin, PhD**  
VP, Operation and Chemistry, Global Head of Chemistry Technology and Services, WuXi AppTec

Dr. Linus Lin serves as the Vice President of Operation and Chemistry, Global Head of Chemistry Technology and Services at WuXi AppTec. Dr. Lin leads the Chemistry Service Unit, reporting to CEO Dr. Ge Li. He is responsible for strengthening WuXi’s global leadership in chemistry technology and services with expanding capabilities.

Dr. Lin has over 20 years of experience in the field of organic and medicinal chemistry and in building high performance teams. Before joining WuXi AppTec, Dr. Lin was the Global Chemistry Operations Lead of Merck Research Laboratories. Prior to that, he was a Chemistry Collaboration Lead of Merck’s External Discovery and Preclinical Sciences department, during which he helped Merck to build external capability and led drug discovery programs to augment company’s product pipeline through partnerships with biotechnology companies, contract research organizations, and academic institutions. During his 14-year career at Merck, he and his team successfully delivered seven preclinical candidates, including one that completed PhIII study. Dr. Lin graduated from Peking University with a Bachelor’s Degree in Chemistry at the age of 18. He then obtained his Master’s degree and PhD degree in Organic Chemistry from Chinese Academy of Sciences and University of Wisconsin, respectively. Later, he studied at Harvard University as an NIH postdoctoral fellow under the direction of Nobel laureate Professor E.J. Corey.

**Patrick Meehan**  
Congressman, representing Pennsylvania’s 7th Congressional District

Congressman Patrick Meehan represents Pennsylvania’s 7th District in the United States House of Representatives. In the 113th Congress, Meehan sits on the House Transportation and Infrastructure, Oversight and Government Reform, Homeland Security and Ethics committees. As a member of the Homeland Security Committee, he chairs the Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection and Security Technologies.

Elected to Congress in 2010, Meehan has made economic growth in Southeastern Pennsylvania a top priority by supporting the revitalization of the area’s refineries, the expansion of Philadelphia International Airport and the deepening of the Delaware River shipping channel – projects that mean jobs for the region. He’s fighting to reform our broken tax code, championed funding for the National Institutes of Health and long been a strong supporter of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) education.

A former United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Meehan is considered one of Congress’ foremost experts on homeland security, terrorism and the prevention and prosecution of sex crimes. While a federal prosecutor, Meehan earned national acclaim for his efforts to combat political corruption. Before his service in the Justice Department, Meehan served as the elected District Attorney of Delaware County, Pennsylvania. Today, Congressman Meehan lives with his wife Carolyn and their three sons in Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania.
Marilyn E. Morris, PhD  
President, American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists (AAPS);  
Professor, University at Buffalo, The State University of New York

Dr. Morris is Professor and Vice-Chair in the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, University at Buffalo, the State University of New York. She received her B.Sc. (Pharmacy) from the University of Manitoba, Canada, M.Sc. (Pharmacology) from the University of Ottawa, Canada, and PhD (Pharmaceutics) from the University at Buffalo. She was an Assistant Professor at Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada and a Medical Research Council Fellow at the University of Toronto, Canada, before joining the University at Buffalo as an Assistant Professor. Her research focuses on the influence of drug transporters on drug pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics. She is the author of over 165 scientific papers. Her overall research contributions have been recognized through the presentation of the State University of New York Chancellor’s award for excellence in research and creative activities, a Francis Dudley Meyer Award for Breast Cancer Research, Cancer Research and Prevention Foundation, and election as a Fellow of the American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists and a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. She was the recipient of the Faculty of Pharmacy University of Manitoba Distinguished Alumni 2013 award.

Dr. Morris has significantly contributed to graduate and postdoctoral education through her contributions as Associate Dean for Graduate and Postdoctoral Education in the Graduate School as the University at Buffalo (2006-2012). She has also been or currently is the major advisor to 28 PhD students, 11 MS, 6 BS/MS students, 10 postdoctoral scholars and many PharmD and undergraduate students.

Dr. Morris has provided significant contributions to the Pharmaceutical Sciences through her current role as elected President of the American Association of Pharmaceutical Sciences (AAPS). She has served since 2006 on the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Advisory Committee in the Pharmaceutical Sciences and Clinical Pharmacology, as well as on National Institutes of Health and other grant review and advisory panels. Dr. Morris is an Associate Editor for the AAPS Journal and is on the Editorial Boards of the Journal of Pharmaceutical Science, Pharmaceutical Research, Biopharmaceutics and Drug Disposition and Molecular Pharmaceutics.

Richard Murray, PhD  
Senior Vice President, Biologics & Vaccines Research, Merck Research Laboratories

Dr. Richard Murray joined Merck in February 2010 and is a member of the Merck Research Laboratories (MRL) leadership team. His responsibilities include oversight of the operational groups to discover and develop protein therapeutic modalities and vaccines, interfaced across the breadth of disease area strategies within Merck. In addition, he leads, with MMD and GHH colleagues, an external R & D and manufacturing collaboration with Samsung on Merck’s portfolio of biosimilars.

Dr. Murray comes to Merck with two decades of experience in the Biologics arena from basic to translational research, overseeing clinical and commercial scale manufacturing, and supporting the supply chain of hospital based products. His experience spans from co-founding startup
companies, leadership roles in mid-sized biotech companies, to his current role overseeing multiple sub-divisions of MRL.

Prior to joining Merck, Dr. Murray provided strategic and operational guidance to protein therapeutic biotech companies and served as an advisor to venture capital and life science investors. Dr. Murray was the prior EVP and CSO at PDL BioPharma. Previously, he was co-founder and VP of research at EOS Biotechnology. Prior to executive level roles, he spent over 10 years on the staff at DNAX Research Institute, which later became Schering Plough Biopharma, and now represents the main site for Merck’s Biologics discovery efforts.

David Niles
Executive Director, Montgomery County Development Corporation

David A. Niles is the Executive Director of the Montgomery County Development Corporation (MCDC), which has been newly reconstituted as a partnership between the organization’s private sector membership and Montgomery County’s Commerce Department. David’s role is to provide a single point of contact, with one phone call access to resources that have allowed county businesses to thrive in a very competitive region. David’s organization has cooperated with the Redevelopment Authority to create competitive loans, Industrial Development Authority for cost effective training programs and with the Workforce Investment Board for creating a stronger and more effective county labor market.

Prior to his success with Economic Development initiatives in Montgomery County, Mr. Niles spent thirteen years in Commercial Real Estate. A significant amount of his energy was channeled into gaining a strong regional foothold in the life sciences, biotechnology and medical device sectors. David’s collaborative abilities lead to an extremely effective partnership network among PA Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED), Pennsylvania Biotechnology Organization (PABio), BioStrategy Partners (BioSp) and Innovation x Ideas Network (i2n). These networks not only provided access to industry experts, but linking connections to service providers as well. Mr. Niles sits on the Board for both BioSP and i2n. Through BioStrategy Partners and i2n, Mr. Niles was able to consult for several University based Tech Transfer Offices (TTO). The initiatives of the TTO’s, BioSP and i2n are the foundation of economic development in the purest form.

Today, in Mr. Niles capacity as Executive Director of MCDC, he has been instrumental in developing two new economic development initiatives in Montgomery County. A Municipal Services platform focused on providing consulting services to the 62 Communities within Montgomery County as well as The Manufacturing Alliance of Bucks County and Montgomery County. The Alliance is goal oriented and provides a ‘one stop’ shop/call for small (75 employees or less) manufacturing companies in Bucks and Montgomery Counties. The ultimate goal of creating economic value for businesses has been accomplished through the joint efforts of David’s partners in Real Estate, township supervisors in the county communities and regional service providers supporting the manufacturing alliance.

Mr. Niles resides in Narberth with his wife Dana and his three children, Tyler, Lukas and Lily.
Mr. Qian was born in September 1965 in Hubei Tianmen. In 1991, he received his postgraduate degree from Shanghai Fudan University.

Mr. Qian served as Committee Organization Department Vice Minister of Wuhan East Lake Hi-tech Development Zone, director of Education, Culture and Public Health Bureau of East Lake Hi-tech Development Zone Administrative Committee. From December 2013, he started to serve as Executive Vice Dean of Wuhan Institute of Biotechnology.

During the work of the Committee Organization Department, Mr. Qian has put forward the idea of constructing China Optics Valley talent zone, which is supported by the municipal Party Committee Organization Department and Wuhan Personnel Bureau. He is actively involved in title evaluation, expert recommendation, and introduction of talents, creating a good environment in East Lake Hi-tech Development Zone for the recruitment and retention of talents.

As the director of Education Culture and Public Health Bureau, Mr. Qian has contributed creative thinking and efforts to the construction of school culture, teachers and personnel system reform, the balanced development of the school, the school performance management, and the implementation of quality education.

At present, Mr. Qian is in charge of the introduction and incubation of Wuhan Institute of Biotechnology innovation group, and the construction and management of the public equipment sharing center.

Albert Seymour, PhD
Head of Research and Non-Clinical Development, Shire

Albert is a human geneticist with more than 17 years of scientific and leadership experience in drug discovery and development. Albert joined Shire in April of 2011 and currently he is the Head of Research and Nonclinical Development (RNCD) at Shire. He is accountable for the strategy and operational direction of the RNCD Organization and has the responsibility for initiating new internal research programs, external partnerships to enrich the R&D portfolio, and transitioning programs from Research into Development. Prior to joining Shire, Albert held various leadership positions at Pfizer where his team applied human genetics and computational biology to discover and develop novel therapeutics targeting diabetes, inflammatory diseases, and cancer. Albert received his PhD in Human Genetics at the University of Pittsburgh, an MS in Molecular Genetics from Johns Hopkins University and his BA in Biology from the University of Delaware.

Joseph Tarnowski, PhD
Senior Vice President of Chemistry, Manufacturing and Controls (CMC) Biopharm R&D, GlaxoSmithKline

Joseph Tarnowski, PhD is Senior Vice President of Chemistry, Manufacturing and Controls (CMC) Biopharm R&D at GlaxoSmithKline (GSK). Before joining GSK in June, 2010, Joe was the Senior Vice President, Biologics Manufacturing and Process Development in the Technical Operations division of Bristol-Myers
Squibb Co. in New Brunswick, NJ. Joe was responsible for building the manufacturing capabilities needed to supply the company’s biologic medicines to worldwide markets, including the construction of the company’s new $750 million large-scale multi-product bulk biologics manufacturing facility in Devens, Massachusetts, and the integration of Medarex, Inc. He has spent over 30 years in the pharmaceutical industry, focused primarily on the research, development, registration and commercialization of biopharmaceutical products made using recombinant DNA technology. He holds 13 patents and has several patent applications pending for biologic products.

Joe earned a BS degree in Chemistry from Southeast Missouri State University and a PhD degree in Biochemistry from the University of Tennessee Center for the Health Sciences. After receiving his PhD, Joe was awarded a post-doctoral fellowship in Molecular Biology at the prestigious Roche Institute of Molecular Biology, in Nutley, NJ.

Following his fellowship, Joe was hired to be a senior scientist to develop the large-scale protein purification processes necessary for the manufacture of Recombinant Protein Therapeutics. Interferon Sciences, Inc. recruited Dr. Tarnowski from Hoffman-LaRoche, and he later held senior positions at Scios (acquired by Johnson & Johnson), CellPro, Inc. (cell therapeutics company), and ImClone Systems Incorporated (acquired by Eli Lilly).

While at ImClone Systems, Joe grew the company’s Branchburg, NJ Campus from one building on six acres to seven buildings on nearly 50 acres. After the completion of its second manufacturing plant in 2005, ImClone Systems was one the world’s largest mammalian cell culture manufacturers.

Joe has held critical roles in the manufacturing, process development, registration, and launch of several FDA and internationally approved human therapeutic products, including Roferon® A, Alpheron N®, Fiblast® Spray, CEPRATE® SC Stem Cell Concentration System, Natrecor®, Erbitux® Orecnia®, Yervoy®, Nulojix®, and Eperzan®/Tanzeum®. He has a thorough understanding of the biologics drug registration process and has had extensive experience in developing the Chemistry, Manufacturing and Controls (CMC) sections for many Investigational New Drug and Biologics License Applications.

Patrick Toomey
US Senator for Pennsylvania

Senator Pat Toomey is a leader on economic, financial services, and budget issues. He is known as a champion of fiscal responsibility.

The Philadelphia Inquirer wrote that Senator Toomey has emerged as "a leading voice on money matters." He helped write and enact the bipartisan JOBS Act, which cuts regulatory burdens on small and medium-sized businesses making it easier for them to raise capital and create jobs.

The senator serves on the Finance; Banking; Budget; and Joint Economic committees. Sen. Toomey is the chairman of the Senate Steering Committee - the coalition of Republican senators that advocates for innovative, conservative policies.

Sen. Toomey previously was elected to the House of Representatives and fulfilled his three-term pledge. In addition to his public service, the senator also was the president of the Club for Growth,
owned and operated a small restaurant chain in the Lehigh Valley, and worked in the financial services industry.

Pat and Kris Toomey live in Zionsville with their three children Bridget, Patrick, and Duncan.

**Robert Urban, PhD**
Head of Corporate Innovation Center (Boston), Johnson and Johnson

In 2012 Robert was recruited to lead Johnson & Johnson’s Boston Innovation Center. The investment teams at the Johnson & Johnson Innovation Centers work closely with entrepreneurs to advance products and technology up to proof-of-concept across the pharmaceuticals, medical device & diagnostic and consumer sectors. The Innovation Centers focus on people and programs that have the potential to not just advance healthcare, but to transform it. Located in Boston, Menlo Park, London and Shanghai, the J&J Innovation Centers seek to simplify and expedite the transformation of discoveries into healthcare products that improve lives across the world. Prior to J&J, Robert was the founding Executive Director of MIT’s Institute for Integrative Cancer Research. Robert has held a variety of start-up, R&D leadership and advisory roles in the biopharmaceutical industry. Robert received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Microbiology and his PhD in Microbiology and Immunology from the University of Texas system and was an Irvington Fellow in structural immunology at Harvard University.

**Dongmei Wang, PhD**
Senior Vice President and General Manager, CMC Services Division, Frontage Laboratories Inc.

With nearly 20 years of pharmaceutical development experience, Dr. Wang’s CMC operational oversight spans organic synthesis, formulation development, GMP analytical testing, and GMP manufacturing of clinical trial materials. Prior to joining Frontage in February 2007, Dr. Wang served as the director of analytical/QC at NovaDel Pharma Inc., where she led teams in providing support for NDA product development, clinical supplies manufacturing, CMC sections of regulatory filings, and technology transfer to commercial manufacturing sites. Prior to NovaDel, Dr. Wang headed pharmaceutical analysis and control group at Therics Inc. in product development for 510(k) and IND filings. Earlier in her career, Dr. Wang was a lecturer at the Graduate University of Chinese Academy of Science.

Dr. Wang earned a doctor of philosophy degree in chemistry with honors from Iowa State University followed by postdoctoral research at the University of Chicago. She received a master’s degree in chemical engineering from Chinese Academy of Science and a bachelor’s degree in chemistry from Peking University in China.

**Lichun Wang, MS**
Vice-President, Kelun Pharmaceutical Research Institute

Lichun Wang is Vice-President of Kelun Pharmaceutical Research Institute of Kelun Pharmaceutical, a pharmaceutical company headquartered in Chengdu, Sichuan and listed at Shenzhen Stock Exchange (SZ002422). In this capacity, Lichun Wang has applied for over 63 patents (45 invention patents), in which 34 patents were granted (27 invention patents). As a project leader and the main
researcher, Lichun Wang was responsible for two projects named Kelun Incubator of new drug research and the innovation of Fat Emulsion Injections, both of which were national R&D projects. In addition, the project of bock greenbrier rhizome soft capsule gets the third prize of Sichuan Science and Technology Progress Award. He has completed 10 NDA applications and 4 IND applications.

Lichun Wang also serves as the deputy director of the local large volume injection Engineering Technical Research Center, the deputy director of the local large volume injection State Local United Engineering Laboratory, the office manager of State Identifying Enterprise Technology Center. He enjoys the special government allowances of Chengdu city and is the member of Innovator Talent Team in Sichuan province.

Previously, Lichun Wang worked as Analysis Director & QA in Sichuan Natural Pharmacy Institute, Sanlejiang Pharmaceutical and as Office Manager/Director Assistant in Southwest TCM Research Institute, China Sanyou Group.

Marinda Li Wu, PhD
2013 President, American Chemical Society (ACS)

Dr. Marinda Li Wu received a BS cum laude with Distinction in Chemistry from The Ohio State University in 1971 and a PhD in Inorganic Chemistry from the University of Illinois in 1976. With over thirty years of experience working in the chemical industry, she enjoyed many years working for Dow Chemical R&D as well as Dow Plastics Marketing forging partnerships between industry, education, government and communities. Dr. Wu also has entrepreneurial experience with various small chemical companies and startups including "Science is Fun!" which she founded to engage young students in the excitement of science and enhance public awareness of the importance of supporting and improving science education.

As an ACS member for over forty years, Dr. Wu has served in many leadership roles at both the local and national levels for the American Chemical Society. Dr. Wu was elected to the ACS Board of Directors in 2006 and served as Director-at-Large until 2011. In 2011, she was elected to the Presidential succession of the American Chemical Society. As ACS President-Elect for 2012, she was invited to give plenary lectures worldwide and was made an honorary member of both the Romanian Chemical Society and the Polish Chemical Society. She traveled the world visiting chemistry communities as ACS President in 2013 and Immediate Past President in 2014.

Dr. Wu serves on the University of Illinois Chemistry Alumni Advisory Board, the International Advisory Board for the 45th IUPAC World Chemistry Congress 2015, and the Board of Directors for the Chinese-American Chemical Society. She holds 7 US Patents and has published a polymer textbook chapter and numerous articles in a variety of journals and magazines over the years.

Dr. Wu is co-editor of three ACS Symposium Books based on her ACS presidential symposia to be published in 2014 and 2015 and continues to share her message of “Partners for Progress and Prosperity” with science and technology communities worldwide.
Faming Zhang, PhD, MBA
Founder & CEO, Waterstone Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Faming Zhang is the founder and CEO of Waterstone Pharmaceuticals, Inc. He also served as President of Crown Bioscience Inc., a leading preclinical biology CRO company. Prior to founding Waterstone and Crownbio, Dr. Zhang has spent 12 years at Eli Lilly & Co. While at Lilly, he had the responsibility as the global head of Drug Discovery and Development Statistics & Information Sciences. Dr. Zhang led Lilly’s protein kinase/phosphatase structure-based drug design platform. He is the co-inventor of several patents in the area of kinase inhibitors and novel anti-obesity protein therapeutics. He also played a major role in the progression of cell cycle kinase inhibitors to the clinic. Dr. Zhang received his PhD in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology from Institute of Biophysics, Chinese Academy of Sciences and an MBA from Kelly Business School, Indiana University. He had 4 years of postdoctoral training from University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas. He was also an Associate Professor of Chemistry and Biochemistry at Indiana University Bloomington. Dr. Zhang has authored more than 30 scientific publications.

De-Min Zhu, PhD
Chief Executive Officer, Cureport, Inc.

De-Min obtained his PhD degree in Physical Chemistry at Peking University, followed by 6 years of cross disciplinary postdoctoral research at NIH and Harvard Medical School in biochemistry, biophysics, immunology, and cancer research. He established the equation cited as Zhu-Golan Equation for the study of two dimensional interactions of proteins at cell-cell contact area. After postdoc research, De-Min joined Merck and then Pfizer where he developed his career and leadership in biopharmaceutical formulation/process for vaccines, biologics, and drug delivery. With strong support from a VC investment, De-Min founded Cureport, Inc. in 2012 in the United States, and has been serving the company as the President and CEO. He invented the proprietary nPortTM platform nanotechnology that brought a revolutionarily platform technology for liposome manufacturing from milligram to kilogram scales.

De-Min is one of the co-founders and loyal supporters of SAPA-GP. He served SAPA-GP at the Treasurer position from 2002 to 2009. He attended 11 of the 12 annual conferences of SAPA-GP.
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